

Regulatory Language

Section 2.00, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

2.00. Fishing Methods - General.

(a) All fish may be taken only by angling with one closely attended rod and line or one hand line with not more than three hooks nor more than three artificial lures (each lure may have three hooks attached) attached thereto. Anglers in possession of a valid two-rod stamp and anglers under 16 years of age may use up to two rods in lakes, reservoirs and the Colorado River District. See District Trout, Salmon and Special regulations for exceptions.

(b) Snagging is prohibited. Snagging is defined as impaling or attempting to impale a fish in any part of its body other than the mouth by use of a hook, hooks, gaff, or other mechanical implement. This definition does not include activities otherwise authorized under these regulations for the lawful use of a gaff, bow and arrow, or spear.

(c) It is unlawful to kill, or retain in possession, ~~any fish taken pursuant to (a),~~ any fish which has not voluntarily taken the bait or artificial lure in its mouth. Any fish not taken pursuant to ~~(a)~~ these regulations, shall be released immediately back into the water.

NOTE:

Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 205, 219 and 220, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 202, 206 and 220, Fish and Game Code.